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The City of Linden and Department of Parks & Recreation

Linden Recreation  
*Senior Citizens*  
(50 years and older)  
Spring 2021  
April Lecture Series

View full class descriptions  
and register online at  
[www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org) and  
click on Community Pass

Pre-Registration is required in order to provide class handouts to participants in advance.  
To register, call 908-474-8627 or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/linden>

**NEW! THE GREAT DEPRESSION – 1929-1939**

What caused the greatest economic disaster in US History? How did the Government respond? What element of this response worked & what didn't? What did we learn from this experience that helped us with more recent economic challenges? Could it happen again?

1 Session

Monday, Apr. 5

1:00pm-2:30pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

**NEW! THE US TRADE DEFICIT & TRADE WARS**

In recent years the US has experienced a trade deficit in its economic transactions with other countries, particularly with China. Is this an economic person problem for our country? What is the effect of recent trade wars with China and other countries? Is it best for the US to deal with trade issues unilaterally or within World Trade organizations? How can trade disputes be settled without trade wars?

1 Session

Monday, Apr. 19

1:00pm-2:30pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

**NEW! PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

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Parkinson's disease is a brain disorder that leads to shaking, stiffness, and difficulty with walking, balance, and coordination. Parkinson's symptoms usually begin gradually and get worse over time. This presentation covers various aspects of Parkinson's.

1 Session

Thursday, Apr 8

2:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee FREE

Site: TV36/42

**NEW! UNDERSTANDING CRYPTOCURRENCY**

Cryptocurrency is an increasingly popular form of decentralized digital money. There are several types of alternative currency. The most common Bitcoin. The use of this form of electronic currency has increased dramatically as has its value. It does not involve a central bank. How does it work, how can we use it and how risky is it as an investment?

1 Session

Monday, Apr. 12

1:00pm-2:30pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

**NEW! THE USE & MISUSE OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS**

The US Constitution provides Presidents with the unlimited power to grant pardons for federal crimes. Why did the Founding Fathers think this was an appropriate unchecked power to give a President? We will review the history of Presidential pardons, including some of the most controversial uses of that power.

1 Session

Monday, Apr. 26

1:00pm-2:30pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

**NEW! Medicaid and Navigating the Process**

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Medicaid provides health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities. This presentation will help you navigate Medicaid.

Thursday, Apr 22

2:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee FREE

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